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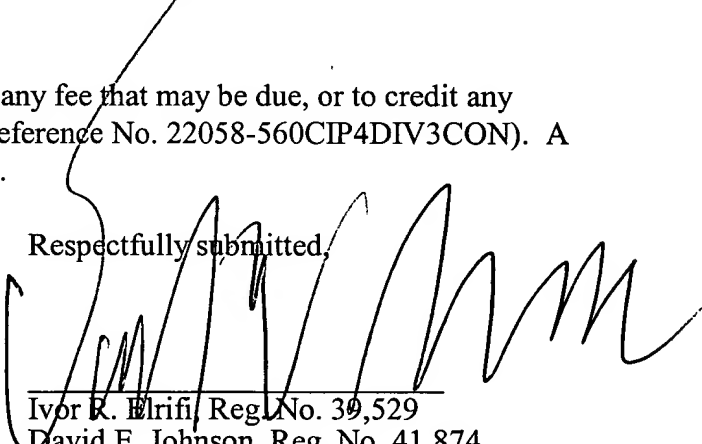
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Response to January 28, 2004 Office Action (8 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 19074 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover extension fee; and
4. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-560CIP4DIV3CON). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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Response to January 28, 2004 Office Action

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, Office Action, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.